

To: BLM, Conoco, Kuukpik

From: Frederick S. Tukle Sr Nuiqsut Alaska

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Subject: Iviq and Richard Tugli Tukle historical living sod house sites Nappaun, fishing hunting historical sites 3 drill sites Oil Search Colville Master Plan Oil Search Flora Ipalook historical site(s) intrusion (3)

Dear Sirs,

On September 30, 2019 Oil Search Sarah Helmes, myself and my mother Flora Ipalook fly by oil search helicopter to the Iviq/Tugli sod house site Nappaun that located in front of one of 3 oil search drill site west colville river.

The historical sites inspected as instructed by my elderly mom were the Patsy Tukle cabin located just west side of the Bud Helmricks homesite location to the mouth of Indian river also known as Itqiliqpaa. Upon landing at nappaun we landed approx. 20 feet from said sod house. Under Flora instructions we found cut up caribou bones, medicine bottle and drift wood fashioned into entryway Iviq/Tugli sod house 1943 sod house located where Flora grow up as little girl along with her siblings the children of Richard and Emma Tukle, grandchildren of Iviq, whose grave is located in front of second oil search drill site across river. 3 other graves near Iviq graves were also located including grave of late younger brother of Abraham Woods, son of Kisik and uinniq mouth of Nigliq river.

We also circled Neil Allen cabin including circling plane crash site on said location. Iviq grave is located exactly across river of Neil Allen cabin. The 3 oil search drill sites west colville river were closely inspected by Flora as we hovered near site, absolutely no debri is seen, completely clean site, Flora is very impressed and liked the cleanness of drill area.

We then flew on east side of the colville river beginning at the Nelson Ahvakana cabin location at low altitude so Flora can see the land area close to Alpine, Kuukpik lands all the way to napasaluk then turned at napasaluk to the Edward and Ruth Nukapigak allotment so we can see my mother Flora 2 younger brother graves located exactly across Indian river of Nukapigak allotment cabins. The gravesite was located and Flora indicated to us that the Paniulak family is also buried at this location. We hovered over the 2 Tukle graves at approx. 10 feet above graves. One grave is exposed because of weather elements.

We then returned to Nuiqsut with the artifacts from my mothers 1943 sod house location Nappaun and she has these artifacts of her childhood at her residence in Nuiqsut.

I am including my notes from the statements from Flora Ipalook as we flew to Tukle historical hunting/living/camping/fishing sites colville river.

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To: Oil Search Alaska  
From: Frederick S. Tukle Sr, son, Flora Ipalook  
Date: 10/1/19  
Subject: Flora Tukle Ipalook sod house site, colville river

Dear Sirs, Madame(s),

On September 30, 2019 oil search collected historical on the site inspection Inupiat history data sod house site Richard Tugli Tukle, Emma Aqivgaq Tukle, my great grandfather Iviq, my mothers 2 younger siblings death, historical burial sites Iviq, Flora 2 younger brothers colville river. At the direction of my mother Flora, we were instructed to look for caribou bones as this will enable us to pinpoint sod house. With us was Sarah Taleak Helme and (pilots). We walked 20 feet then found first caribou bone, then found remaining caribou bones as we were instructed to find, then I found sod house site. Me and the pilot became quiet as we found said bones exactly where my mom said we will find them approx. 10 feet from sod house. We also got my grandmother Emma Tukle castor oil medicine bottle that my mother talked about when Emma give my mother medicine while she was sick little girl in this sod house 1943.

Upon landing I told Flora, the lake you talk about is over there, (east, south/east). Flora stated, "On that high little hill towards that lake is where my brother Patsy Paniulak Tukle put snares for owls because owls always land over there." "This is place where we hunt owls for living." "One time maybe 1943 dog team coming from west we see them." "We have nothing to give them to eat." "But when we see them, our ptarmigan snares catch ptarmigan." "We cook ptarmigan right away so our guest can eat good, even we have nothing to eat, we feed them." "One time we are very hungry, I am little girl, my little brothers and sisters we have nothing to eat." "My mom walk from here to treegaaraq in winter to try to catch fish so we could eat." "She catch 1 titaaliq big one, (burbot), she walk back right away so she can cook 1 fish....we are very happy she catch fish and we eat." "Before I go sleep I always drink water." "I have to go to river and get ice in the dark so I can drink water." "I get scared because im little girl, so I pray first, and I go get ice even im scared." "My Aapa Iviq and my dad Richard are gone how many days, they hunt tutu, try to feed us." "My little brother, he play with dog head, it have a rabies the dog head." "Right away after he touch dog head he have seizures he get sick and die in this sod house." "We bury him at Indian river (Itqililq Paa)." "He is 5 years old." "My other little brother he is buried at itqililq paa too." "He is buried same place, he born stillborn my brother." "My Aapa Iviq is buried in front of Neil Allen house, across the river kuukpik, his grave got wooden cross, wooden cross still there right now." "When we have nothing to eat, my mom Emma always get the bones from outside even if meat was no good we have to eat meat from the bones.....I was little girl right here." "My mom always fish right here try to feed us all the time." "We always be happy even if she catch little fish for us." Then Flora said, "I want to see where they drill, all of them." Upon closely inspecting oil search drill sites, Flora notice all oil search drill sites are extremely clean. Not even 1 little spot of debri nothing but a little tiny spot left of the drill site absolutely clean.....Flora was very pleased of clean oil search drill sites. We then inspected all grave sites located in between Neil Allen house and the Nelson Ahvakana house locations across the colville river. This was when Flora stated, "Is this Neil Allen house?" "Yes." "Right there (pointing across the river) is my Aapa Iviq grave." "We bury him right there." "Around here Abraham Woods younger brother is buried too." "They bury him here." We then went to the Patsy Paniulak Tukle hunting and fishing cabin location. The Tukle cabin was destroyed and has fallen in pieces into the colville river. This was when Flora stated, "Right here is the big qaaktaks, very big ones." "Right by Patsy cabin is the pikuktuuqs, we catch pikuktuuqs here by the cabin the qaaktaks are north of here good qaaktaqs there, right there, (pointing north). "The fresh water qaaktaks are inside kuukpik river, but right here are the salty qaaktaqs, better than fresh water qaaktaqs." "Around here I put lots of



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snares for ptarmigan 1943." "These willows and these deep gorges were not here when I was little girl", (pointing to the sod house). Flora looked at me and said, "If you find the bones I talk about, you will find the sod house."

The bones.....sod house location and what Flora described regarding the caribou bones were on exact location she said they were. Me and the pilot found them as Flora said they were. Including the exact location of Iviq and my moms siblings graves.....including how her siblings passed on in this sod house location.

We then looked at where Iviq camped at east side of pisiktagvik small river. This is where David Kasak Sr teach me that I can enter this small river, and catch caribou at the second turn almost at all times during the summer. And David Sr taught me and Larry Kasak Sr and Jeannie Chingman we can enter this river/creek and come out in front of putu location in the vicinity of Nuiqsut when the tide is high on this location.

Upon flying low so Flora can see the land and colville river, we looked at the west side of the river starting at the Nelson Ahvakana cabin location. This is where Flora can see debri "dirty stuff" as she put it, including a fish net left by state biologist on the colville river near pisiktagvik and close to my mother sod house location across the river. Flora frowned as she started seeing debri looking towards alpine location from pisiktagvik Flora said, "Theres metal in front of aanayuq mouth of the river." "Alpine make ice road they leave sign, metal sign, I want to see it, (east side of pisiktagvik) metal sign is found we circle said metal sign Flora stated this is the site of the first ice road when they make alpine." "That sign, that is where we had sod house sometimes we use it but its gone now by the sign." 1973 upon my dad Raymond Ipalook bringing Flora to aanayuq, sod house location is now in kuukpik river that was in this location where alpine make first ice road literally exactly where metal sign is located we circle around sign with oil search helicopter.

We then went to the Edward and Ruth Nukapigak allotment where my moms 2 siblings are buried along with the Paniulak family that is also buried at this location. We circle around said graves and had my mom Flora see her siblings graves. One grave is now in danger of being exposed to weather elements. This is part of what Flora shared with us during this important historical data collected by oil search. Thank You, Frederick Tukle Sr Nuiqsut Alaska

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